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SUBJECT: CSCE - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

1. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT DURING STAGE II OF THE
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE)
THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION IN THE SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE OF POSSIBILITIES FOR EAST-WEST
S AND T COOPERATION, PROBABLY DURING THE LATTER HALF
OF SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE
OF COORDINATION OF WESTERN POSITIONS HAS BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH NATO CONSULTATION, PARTICULARLY
DURING EARLY STAGES LAST YEAR AND DURING THE MEETING
OF EXPERTS ON JANUARY 17, 1973.

2. WHILE SUBSTANTIAL NATO CONSENSUS HAS BEEN
ACHIEVED, THERE ARE SOME LOOSE ENDS, EVIDENCES OF
EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EC) COORDINATION AND, SINCE THE
JANUARY CONSULTATION IN NATO, CERTAIN SPECIFIC
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PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

FOR POST-CSCE INSTITUTIONS.

3. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HAVING A COORDINATED WESTERN POSITION IN WHICH US VIEWS ARE ADEQUATELY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, SCIATTS AT BONN, PARIS, LONDON AND ROME ARE REQUESTED DISCUSS SUBJECT AND OUTLINE US VIEWS WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES HOST GOVERNMENT. THEY SHOULD ELICIT HOST GOVERNMENT THINKING AND CONVEY RESULTS OF DISCUSSION TO DEPT (ATTENTION SCI) IN TIME FOR COLLATION AND USE BEFORE CSCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN GENEVA NOW SCHEDULED FOR LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER.

4. COPY OF NATO GUIDELINES ON S AND T (C-M(73)17), AND PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS NOW BEING POUCHED TO SCIATTS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR USE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS. MOST RECENT PAPER ON US THINKING IS IN SEPTTEL.

5. WARSAW AND MOSCOW REQUESTED TO REVIEW THESE PAPERS AND COMMENT, INCLUDING ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN INTENTIONS REGARDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT CSCE.

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